

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Applicants: Binder et al.  
Group Art Unit: 3782  
Examiner: Lester L. Vanterpool  
Title: ROOF RACK FOR A VEHICLE  
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**RESPONSIVE AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed May 13, 2008, please amend the application as follows and consider the remarks set forth below.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.